

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-1282JLR

ORDER REGARDING MEMORANDA CONCERNING USE OF FORCE POLICIES

The court is in receipt of the Monitor's Memorandum Submitting Consensus Use

of Force Policies (Dkt. # 107), which presents the use of force policies agreed to by the

Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant City of Seattle and seeks court approval

for those policies. In addition, the court is also in receipt of the Community Police

Commission's ("CPC") amicus curiae submission regarding the proposed use of force.

policies (Dkt. # 108). As previously indicated in open hearing (see Dkt. # 68), the cou

interest is in policies that are constitutionally based, represent best law enforcement

practices with respect to officer and public safety, will allow for effective officer training.

1 and will facilitate timely implementation of the Consent Decree. Following a thorough
2 review of the foregoing referenced submissions, the court will enter a final order
3 regarding the parties' proposed use of force policies and their implementation.

4 Dated this 4th day of December, 2013.

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9 United States District Judge
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